Docket No.

205235US90PCT

IN THE UNITED STAGE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasutaka ITO, et al.

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FOR:

CERAMIC HEATER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to February 11, 2004 for

| filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 11, 2003 |
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| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. |
| filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by |

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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